

## Message Text

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R 011130Z OCT 76  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8821  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
USLO PEKING  
AMCONSUL GOTEBORG

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, SW, CH  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PRC AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN  
CHIN LI-CHEN

REF: 74 HONG KONG 8716

1. PRC AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN CHIN LI-CHEN REPORTEDLY  
RETURNED TO STOCKHOLM FROM PEKING ON SEPTEMBER 29 AFTER  
CONSULTATIONS AND/OR HOLIDAY IN THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC LASTING SEVERAL MONTHS. CHEN, WHO ARRIVED  
IN STOCKHOLM IN AUGUST 1974, LEFT SWEDEN THIS PAST  
SUMMER. HIS LONG ABSENCE CAUSED SPECULATION WITHIN  
THE MFA AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS THAT CHEN PERHAPS  
WOULD NOT BE RETURNING

2. EMBASSY FILE ON CHEN WOEFULLY INCOMPLETE AND  
WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER  
BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL DEPARTMENT (AND POSSIBLE INFO  
ADDRESSEES) MAY HAVE ON HIM.  
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